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SUMMARY STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON MATTERS OF WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS SEIZED AND ON THE STAGE REACHED IN THEIR CONSIDERATION

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/1998/44 of 9 January 1998, S/1998/44/Add.13 of 9 April 1998, S/1998/44/Add.16 of 1 May 1998, S/1998/44/Add.19 of 22 May 1998, S/1998/44/Add.25 of 2 July 1998, S/1998/44/Add.26 of 10 July 1998, S/1998/44/Add.28 of 24 July 1998, S/1998/44/Add.32 of 21 August 1998 and S/1998/44/Add.44 of 13 November 1998.

During the week ending 28 November 1998, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait (see S/21100/Add.30-33, 36-38, 42, 43 and 47; S/22110/Add.6-9, 13, 14, 17, 20, 24, 25, 32, 37, 40 and 44; S/23370/Add.8, 11, 28, 34 and 39; S/25070/Add.1, 2, 5, 21, 24 and Corr.1, 26 and 47; S/1994/20/Add.8, 33-41 and 45; S/1995/40/Add.14; S/1996/15/Add.11, 12, 23 and 33; S/1997/40/Add.15, 22, 23, 24, 36, 42, 43, 45, 48 and 51; and S/1998/44/Add.2, 7, 9, 12, 19, 24, 36 and 44; see also S/23370/Add.10, 32, 35 and 47)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3946th meeting, held on 24 November 1998, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 10 of Security Council resolution 1153 (1998) (S/1998/1100) and the letter dated 20 November 1998 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1998/1104).

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1998/1112) which had been submitted by France, Portugal, Sweden and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1998/1112 and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1210 (1998) (for the text, see S/RES/1210 (1998); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-third Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1998).

The situation in the Middle East (see S/7913, S/7923, S/7976, S/8000, S/8048, S/8066, S/8215, S/8242, S/8252, S/8269, S/8502, S/8525, S/8534, S/8564, S/8575, S/8584, S/8595, S/8747, S/8753, S/8807, S/8815, S/8828, S/8836, S/8885, S/8896, S/8960, S/9123, S/9135, S/9319, S/9382, S/9395, S/9406, S/9427 and Corr.1, S/9449, S/9452, S/9805, S/9812, S/9930, S/10327, S/10341, S/10554, S/10557, S/10703, S/10721, S/10729, S/10743, S/10770/Add.4, S/10855/Add.15, 16, 23, 24, 29, 30, 33, 41, 43 and 44; S/11185/Add.14-16, 21, 42/Rev.1 and 47; S/11593/Add.15, 21, 29, 42 and 49; S/11935/Add.21, 42 and 48; S/12269/Add.12, 13, 21, 42 and 48; S/12520/Add.10, 11, 17, 21, 37, 39, 42, 47 and 48; S/13033/Add.2, 16, 19, 21, 23, 34, 47 and 50; S/13737/Add.15, 16, 21, 24-26, 33, 47 and 50; S/14326/Add.10, 11, 20, 24, 28, 29, 47 and 50; S/14840/Add.8, 21-25, 27, 30-33, 37, 42 and 48; S/15560/Add.3, 21, 29, 37, 42, 45, 47 and 48; S/16270/Add.6-8, 15, 20, 21, 34, 35, 40 and 47; S/16880/Add.8-10, 15, 20, 21, 41 and 46; S/17725/Add.2, 15, 21, 28, 35, 38, 43 and 47; S/18570/Add.2, 21, 30 and 47; S/19420/Add.2-4, 18, 19, 22 and Corr.1, 30, 48 and 50; S/20370/Add.4, 12, 16, 21, 30, 32, 37, 44, 46, 47 and 51; S/21100/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/22110/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/23370/Add.4, 7, 21, 30 and 47; S/25070/Add.4, 21, 30 and 48; S/1994/20/Add.3, 20, 29 and 47; S/1995/40/Add.4, 21, 29 and 47; S/1996/15/Add.4, 15, 21, 30 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.4, 21, 30 and 46; and S/1998/44/Add.4, 21 and 30)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3947th meeting, held on 25 November 1998, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 15 May to 14 November 1998 (S/1998/1073).

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1998/1115), which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1998/1115, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1211 (1998) (for the text, see S/RES/1211 (1998); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-third Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1998).

The President then stated that, in connection with the resolution adopted, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1998/33; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-third Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1997).

The situation in Georgia (see S/23370/Add.40; S/25070/Add.4, 26, 27, 31, 34, 37, 42, 44, 45 and 51; S/1994/20/Add.4, 8, 9, 11, 13, 25, 28 and 47; S/1995/40/Add.1, 10, 18 and 32; S/1996/15/Add.1, 16, 27 and 42; S/1997/40/Add.4, 18, 30 and 44; and S/1998/44/Add.4, 21 and 30)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3948th meeting, held on 25 November 1998, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General concerning the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia (S/1998/1012 and Add.1).

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1998/34; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-third Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1998).

The question concerning Haiti (see S/25070/Add.24 and Corr.1, 34, 35, 37, 38, 41, 43 and 46; S/1994/20/Add.1, 11, 17, 25, 27, 30, 38, 40 and 47; S/1995/40/Add.4, 16, 30 and 45; S/1996/15/Add.8, 25, 47 and 48; S/1997/40/Add.30 and 47; and S/1998/44/Add.12; see also S/22110/Add.39)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3949th meeting, held on 25 November 1998, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it two reports of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti (S/1998/796 and S/1998/1064).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Canada, Chile, Haiti and Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1998/1117) which had been submitted by Argentina, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, France, the United States of America and Venezuela.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1998/1117 which received 13 votes in favour, to none against, with two abstentions (China and the Russian Federation) and was adopted as resolution 1212 (1998) (for the text, see S/RES/1212 (1998); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-third Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1998).